Approved for use through 10/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE spond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 C1037.70043US00 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/613 739-Conf #4713 Filed July 3, 2003 NUCLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR STIMULATING IMMUNE RESPONSES Art Unit 1648 Examiner E. M. Le This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 \$65 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490 \$245 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110 \$555 1 110 00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730 \$865 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350 \$1175 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23/2825 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 October 20, 2008 Date Signature 617.646.8000 Maria A. Trevisan Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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